



EACMFS White Book



Finland

Population (Millions): 5,5

Specialty Title:	"Specialist Doctor in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Specialist Dentist in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery "
National Association for the specialty:	"Finnish Association for Maxillofacial Surgery, Finnish Association for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons "
No. of OMFS training centers:	4
No. of OMFS Surgeon:	150
No. of Trainees:	15
The OMFS specialty is part of which faculty?	Faculty of Dentistry and Faculty of Medicine

Training paths followed before undertaking specialty training in OMFS

● Path 1) Medical AND dental diplomas required before OMS training

Medical (years):	6
Dental (years):	5
Total years training:	9

Notes The training is still based on a MD or a DDS degree. However, we have an ongoing discussion with the Ministry of Health and Social Affairs to have two different training programs. One based on the DDS degree to become an Oral Surgeon and one based on double qualification, both DDS and MD to become an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon.
Still the training is based on a MD or a DDS degree and includes education for the other relevant degree (denta/medical).
The training is competence based for a minimum of 5 years.
With a MD degree the training includes a 1 year common trunk in surgery and additional 1.5 years of dental studies.
With a DDS degree the training includes 2 years of medical studies.

Notes 1 It is a big issue for the moment if double diploma should be required or not. Helsinki University is the only university which advocates double diploma for a Specialist degree in Oral and Macillofacial Surgery for the moment.

OMFS Specialty Training taken after Path 1 or Path 2

OMFS training period (years): 5

Notes The training is competence based for a minimum of 5 years.
With a MD degree the training includes a 1 year common trunk in surgery and

additional 1.5 years of dental studies.

With a DDS degree the training includes 2 years of medical studies. health care center service for both diplomas 9 months.

Surgical training within OMFS specialty training

Is gen Surg included? ☒

No. of years: 5

G Surg (years): 1

Allied Surg (years): 3

Qualification awarded: Specialist dentist/ doctor in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Is there a final OMFS qualifying exam? ☒

Name or title of official authority registering qualification for practice in medicine:

National Institute for Health and Welfare

Name or title of official authority registering qualification for practice in dentistry:

National Institute for Health and Welfare

Name or title of official authority registering competence to practice as an accredited specialist in OMFS:

National Institute for Health and Welfare

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